

**Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage  
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State  
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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DESCRIPTION**

This chart provides information on excluded drug coverage for this State. If additional information is required, please see the address for the State Medicaid's website.

**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**

This State provides coverage for the (Categorically Needy)

**EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE**

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

*Some*

Lipase Inhibitors

Drugs when used to promote fertility

*None*

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

*None*

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

*All*

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

*All*

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

*All*

Barbiturates (drugs used before surgery to relieve anxiety or tension, to help control seizures in certain disorders or diseases,sometimes used to relieve nervousness or restlessness during the daytime)

*All*

Benzodiazepines (drugs used to relieve anxiety, treat insomnia (trouble in sleeping), or help relax muscles or relieve muscle spasms)

*All*

Smoking Cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

*None*

**STATE WEBSITE**

<http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/index.asp>